



BULGARIAN NATIONAL BANK



The new Bulgarian commemorative coin

The partially gold-plated
silver commemorative coin 'Tsar Kaloyan' of
the 'Medieval Bulgarian Rulers' series is in
circulation from 5th of December 2022

Specifications of the coin

- Year of issue – 2022
- Nominal value – 10 levs
- Metal – Ag 925/1000 partially gold-plated
 - Quality – proof, mint state
 - Weight – 23.33 g
 - Diameter – 38.61 mm
 - Edge – flat
 - Mintage – 5000
- The price of the coin is BGN 114

Put into circulation by a decision of the Governing Council of the Bulgarian National Bank No. 318 of 14 September 2022 (published in the Darjaven Vestnik, issue 90 of 2022).

Obverse of the coin



The obverse of the coin features: a gold-plated medallion etched with a leaden seal with the name of Tsar Kaloyan in the centre; on the top: the BNB logo with the year '1879' on the strip inscribed underneath; the nominal value '10 ЛЕВА' (10 levs) and the year of issue '2022' sideways and under it in an inner circle within a pitted ring; 'БЪЛГАРСКА НАРОДНА БАНКА' (Bulgarian National Bank) inscribed in circumference.

Reverse of the coin



The reverse of the coin features: an image of Tsar Kaloyan with a stylised sceptre in the centre within a pitted ring; the inscriptions ‘СРЕДНОВЕКОВНИ БЪЛГАРСКИ ВЛАДЕТЕЛИ’ (Medieval Bulgarian Rulers) in circumference on the top and ‘ЦАР КАЛОЯН’ (Tsar Kaloyan) on the bottom.

Design



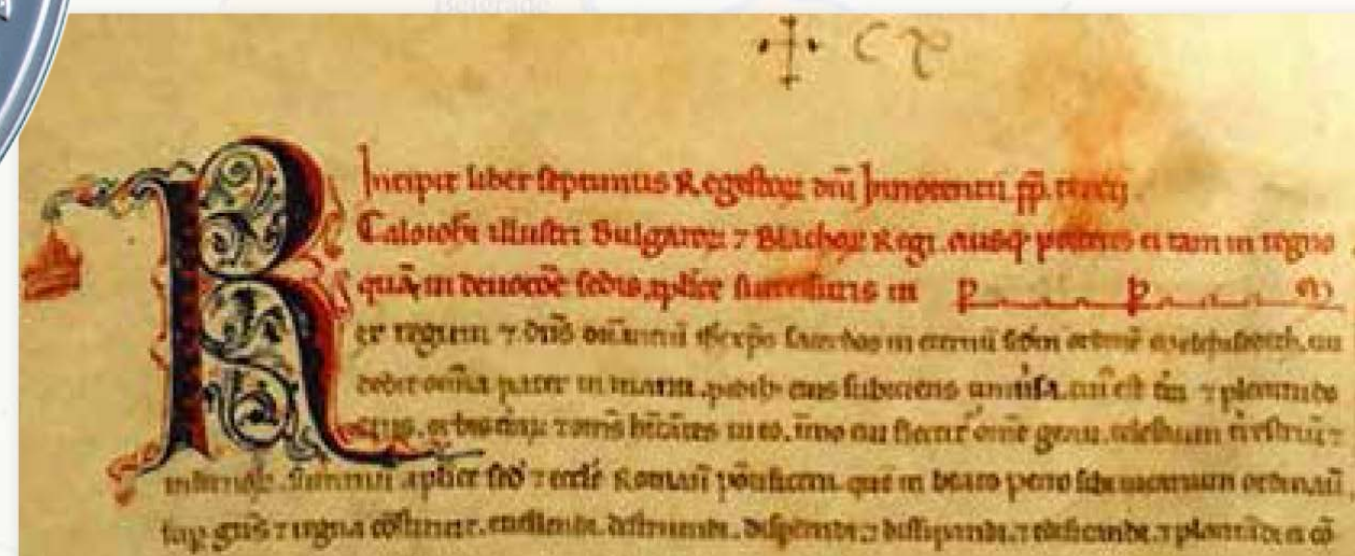
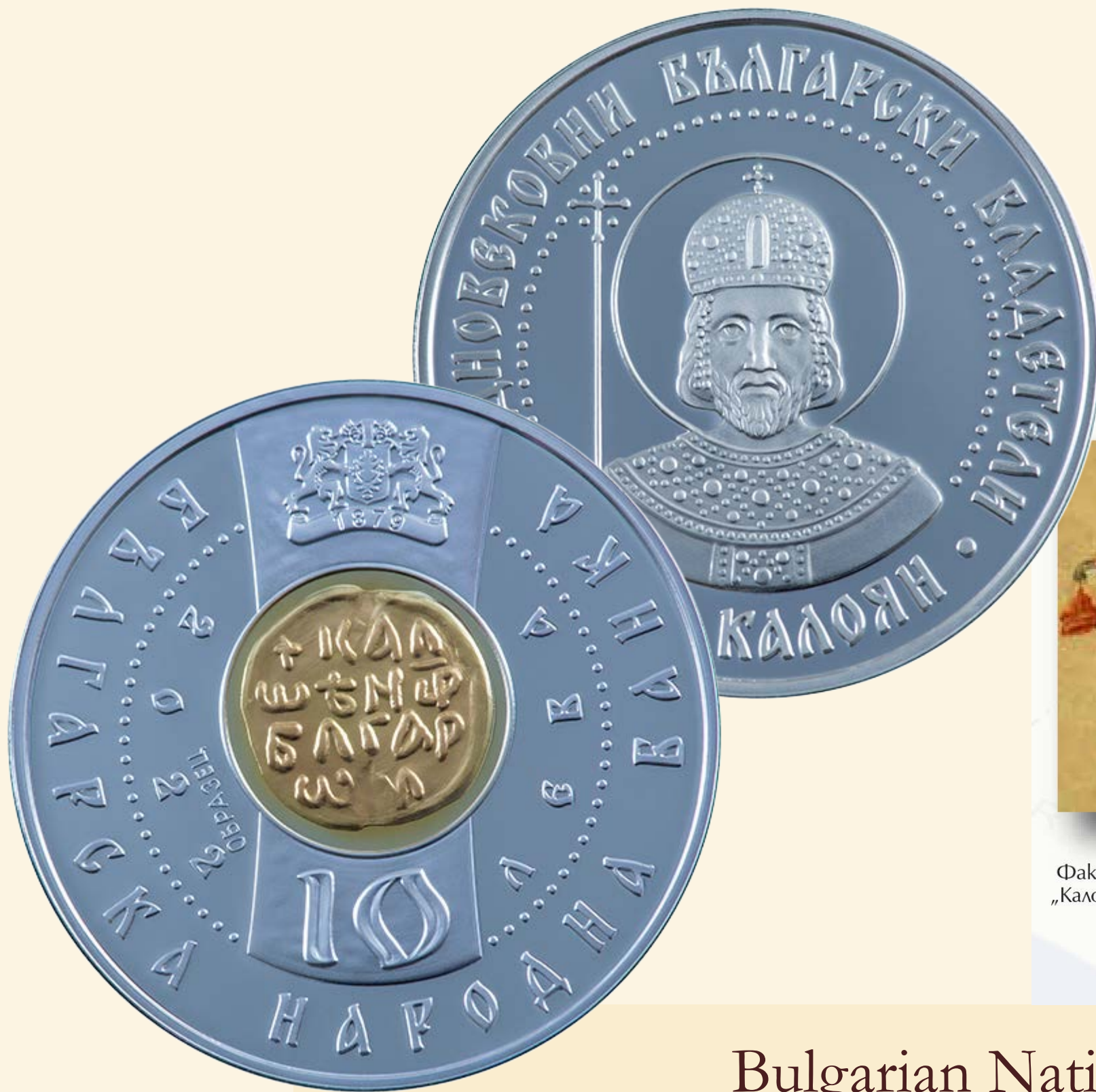
Author of the artistic design is:

Svetlin Balezdrov

Distribution

The new commemorative coin will be distributed by the BNB teller desks, the BNB Cash Centre, as well as by the branches of the following banks:

- DSK Bank AD – www.dskbank.bg
- KBC Bank Bulgaria EAD – www.rbb.bg
- First Investment Bank AD – www.fibank.bg
- Texim Bank AD – www.teximbank.bg
- Central Cooperative Bank AD – www.ccbank.bg



Факсимиле от писмо на цар Калоян до папа Инокентий III. Детайлът съдържа формулата „Калоян, цар на българи и власи“. Оригиналът се съхранява в Секретния архив на Ватикана

A facsimile from Kaloyan's letter to Pope Innocent III containing the formula 'Kaloyan, Tsar of Bulgarians and Vlachs'. The original is stored in the Vatican Secret Archive.



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